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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Retail industry security incidents soaring, worsened by the supply chain crisis
- BlackMatter Ransomware Claims To Be Shutting Down Due To Police Pressure
- Over 800 Million Medical Records Exposed In Data Breach
- FBI email servers were hacked, spam sent
- Grief Ransomware Gang Hit US National Rifle Association (NRA)
- Microsoft Releases November 2021 Security Updates
- Suspected Chinese hackers behind attacks on ten Israeli hospitals

- Tools and Resources -



Article | Sophos

Top 10 Ways Attackers Are Increasing Pressure On Their Ransomware Victims To Pay

Sophos researchers have detailed how ransomware attackers are implementing a wide range of ruthless pressure tactics to persuade victims to pay the ransom. Their research is based on evidence and insight from a team of 24/7 incident responders who help organizations under active cyberattack. It highlights the shift in ransomware pressure techniques from solely encrypting data to including other pain points, such as harassing employees.

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Resource | DHS

Ransomware: What It Is And What To Do About It

Interagency technical guidance document aimed to inform Chief Information Officers and Chief Information Security Officers at critical infrastructure entities, including small, medium, and large organizations. The document provides an aggregate of existing Federal government and private industry best practices and mitigation strategies focused on the prevention and response to ransomware incidents.

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